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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP PFOR LA UR
SUBJ: LPDR REPORTEDLY DISPLEASED BY HIGH-HANDED SOVIET COMPORT-
MENT IN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 0327

1. WEST GERMAN CHAGE RITTMUELLER SAID THAT RECENT LPDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE REQUIRING DIPLOMATS TO GO THROUGH MFA TO SEE OFFICIALS OF OTHER MINISTRIES (REPORTED REFTTEL) WAS RESULT OF MFA DISPLEASURE WITH FREE WHEELING SOVIETS, WHO OFTEN DEALT DIRECTLY WITH OFFICIALS OF OTHER MINISTRIES.
2. RITTMUELLER SAID THAT THE LAO WERE PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY WHEN RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR MC.C. PODOLSKI, AFTER ARRIVING IN DECEMBER 1976, PROCEEDED TO CALL UPON SEVERAL MINISTERS WITHOUT SEEKING APPOINTMENTS THROUGH
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THE MFA.

3. RITTMUELLER ALSO SAID THAT THE LAO WERE ANGERED BY THE SOVIETS' "FREE RUN" OF THE WATTAY AIRPORT WHERE RUSSIAN LIMOUSINES OFTEN DRIVE ONTO THE TARMAC TO MEET ARRIVING RUSSIAN PLANES AND RUSSIAN PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY WANDER THROUGH THE AIRPORT WITHOUT REGARD TO

RESTRICTIONS THERE.

4. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS WHOSE COUNTRIES PROVIDE AID TO THE LPDR AS WELL AS SOME UN OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY WILL IGNORE THE MFA NOTE AND CONTINUE THEIR PRACTICE OF CONTACTING OFFICIALS AT THE WORKING LEVEL OF OTHER MINISTRIES WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE MFA.

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